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Workshops to Help Local, State Agencies Learn Ways to Minimize Unemployment Costs

COLUMBIA—The SC Department of Employment and Workforce (DEW) will offer two upcoming workshops to help educational institutions and government agencies identify ways to keep unemployment costs down.

The first session, held from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. July 19, will be geared toward reimbursable educational institutions including school districts. The second session, held from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. July 20, is intended for local governments and state agencies. Both workshops will take place in the third floor auditorium of the C. Lem Harper Building at 631 Hampton St. in Columbia.

Local governments, state agencies and most educational institutions are considered reimbursable employers, meaning they repay the unemployment insurance trust fund for the actual benefits payments made to former employees.

The informational workshops, which are free of charge, will address changes to unemployment laws and offer simple guidelines that human resources departments can follow to minimize costs.

The deadline to register for the workshops is July 15. To sign up, contact Leigh Taylor at 803-737-2546 or ltaylor@dew.sc.gov.

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